

The Ascension of the Lord



18 May 2023
Procession & Solemn Mass 7.00

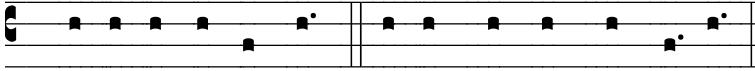
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Organ—Prière du Christ montant vers son Père

Olivier Messiaen

Please stand when the bell rings to announce the entrance of the Ministers.

At the Procession



∞ Let us proceed in peace. ∞ In the Name of Christ. Amen.

New English Hymnal N° 130—Hail the day

Llanfair

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluya!

4. See! he lifts his hands above, Alleluya!

Glorious to his native skies, Alleluya!

See! he shows the prints of love, Alleluya!

Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluya!

Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Alleluya!

Enters now the highest heaven, Alleluya!

Blessings on his church below, Alleluya!

2. There the glorious triumph waits; Alleluya!

5. Still for us he intercedes, Alleluya!

Lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluya!

His prevailing death he pleads; Alleluya!

Christ hath vanquished death and sin, Alleluya!

Near himself prepares our place, Alleluya!

Take the King of glory in, Alleluya!

Harbinger of human race. Alleluya!

3. See! the heaven its Lord receives, Alleluya!

6. Lord, though parted from our sight, Alleluya!

Yet he loves the earth he leaves: Alleluya!

Far above yon azure height, Alleluya!

Though returning to his throne, Alleluya!

Grant our hearts may thither rise, Alleluya!

Still he calls mankind his own. Alleluya!

Seeking thee beyond the skies. Alleluya!

7. There we shall with thee remain, Alleluya!

Partners of thy endless reign; Alleluya!

There thy face unclouded see, Alleluya!

Find our heaven of heavens in thee. Alleluya!

New English Hymnal N° 338—At the name of Jesus

Evelyns

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow

Every tongue confess him, King of glory now;

'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,

Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

2. At his voice creation sprang at once to sight,

All the angel faces, all the hosts of light,

Thrones and wide dominions, stars upon their way,
All the heavenly orders, in their great array.

3. Humbled for a season, to receive a name
From the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious when from death he passed:

4. Bore it up triumphant with its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures, to the central height,
To the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast;
Filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

5. In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
All that is not holy, all that is not true;
He is God the Savior, he is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.

6. Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
With his Father's glory, with his angel train;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
And our hearts confess him King of glory now.

Station at the High Altar

∞ God is gone up with a merry noise, alleluia. ☩ And the Lord with the sound of the trump, alleluia.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and eternal God, grant us ever to have a will devoted to thee, and with a sincere heart to serve thy majesty. Through Christ our Lord. ☩ Amen.

At the Mass

Introit—Acts, I, II

VIRI Galilæi, quid admirâmini aspicientes
in cœlum? allelûja: quemâdmodum
vidistis eum ascendentem in cœlum, ita véniet,
allelûja, allelûja, allelûja. *Ps. 46, 1.* Omnes gentes,
plaudite mânibus: jubilâte Deo in voce
exultatiônis. ∞ Glória Patri. Viri Galilæi.

Please kneel and stand as the servers so do.

YE men of Galilee, why marvel ye gazing up
into heaven? alleluia: in like manner as ye
have seen him going up into heaven, so shall he
come again, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. 47, 1.* O
clap your hands together, all ye people: O sing unto
God with the voice of melody. ∞ Glory be. Ye
men.

Kyrie Eleison—Missa Ascendens Christus

Tomás Luis de Victoria

Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.* Christe, eléison. *ijj.*
Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.*

Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.* Christ, have
mercy upon us. *ijj.* Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.*

Gloria in excelsis

Please remain standing until the Ministers sit, then all sit.

GLORIA in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax
hominibus bonæ voluntátis. Laudámus
te. Benedícimus te. Adorámus te.
Glorificámus te. Grátias ágimus tibi propter
magnam glóriam tuam. Dómine Deus, Rex
cæléstis, Deus Pater omnípotens. Dómine
Fili unigénite, Jesu Christe. Dómine Deus,
Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris. Qui tollis peccáta
mundi, miserére nobis. Qui tollis peccáta
mundi, súscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui
sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserére nobis.
Quóniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus
Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus, Jesu Christe.
Cum Sancto Spírítu, ✠ in glória Dei Patris.
Amen.

GLORY be to God on high. And in earth
peace good will towards men. We praise
thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify
thee. We give thanks to thee for thy great glory. O
Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father
almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu
Christ. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father. That takest away the sins of the world, have
mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of
the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at
the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon
us. For thou only art Holy. Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Jesu Christ, with the Holy Ghost, ✠
art Most High in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

℣ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

Please stand for the Collect.

Let us pray.

GRANT, we beseech thee, almighty God: that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son
our Redeemer this day to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and
mind there continually dwell. Through the same. ℞ Amen.

The Epistle

Please be seated.

The Lesson from the Acts of the Apostles.

ACTS 1, 1-11

THE former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until
the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments
unto the apostles whom he had chosen: to whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many
infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of
God. And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from
Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me: for John truly
baptized with water, but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. When they
therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying: Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the
kingdom to Israel? And he said unto them: It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the

Father hath put in his own power: but ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judæa, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up, and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, which also said: Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven. ℞ Thanks be to God.

Allelúja, allelúja. ℣ Ps. 46, 6. Ascéndit Deus in jubilatióne, et Dóminus in voce tubæ. Allelúja. ℣ Ps. 67, 18–19. Dóminus in Sina in sancto, ascéndens in altum, captívam duxit captivitátem. Allelúja.

Alleluia, alleluia. ℣ Ps. 47, 6. God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trump. Alleluia. ℣ Ps. 68, 18–19. The Lord in the holy place of Sinai, ascending up on high, hath led captivity captive. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Please stand for the Gospel.

℣ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

Mark 16, 14–20

℣ ✠ The Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Mark. ℞ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

AT that time: Jesus appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat: and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart: because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. And he said unto them: Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved: but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name shall they cast out devils: they shall speak with new tongues: they shall take up serpents: and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them: they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. And they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. ℞ Praise be to thee, O Christ.

New English Hymnal N° 128—Eternal Monarch

Gonfalon Royal

Eternal Monarch, King most high,

3. Yea, angels tremble when they see

Whose blood hath brought redemption nigh,

How changed is our humanity,

By whom the death of Death was wrought

For flesh hath purged what flesh hath stained,

And conquering grace's battle fought:

And God, the flesh of God, hath reigned.

2. Ascending to the throne of might,

4. Be thou our joy and strong defence,

And seated at the Father's right,

Who art our future recompense:

All power in heaven is Jesu's own,

So shall the light that springs from thee

That here his manhood had not known.

Be ours through all eternity.

5. O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to thee let earth accord,
Who art, while endless ages run.
With Father and with Spirit One. Amen.

Homily

Please be seated.

Nicene Creed

CREDO in unum Deum, Patrem
Omnipoténtem, factórem cæli et terræ,
visibílium ómnium et invisibílium. Et in unum
Dóminum Jesum Christum, Fílium Dei
unigénitum. Et ex Patre natum ante ómnia
sæcula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lúmine, Deum
verum de Deo vero. Génitum, non factum,
consubstantiálem Patri: per quem ómnia facta
sunt. Qui propter nos hómines et propter
nostram salútem descéndit de cælis. *Genuflect.*
Et incarnátus est de Spíritu Sancto ex María
VírGINE: Et homo factus est. *Arise.* Crucifíxus
étiam pro nobis: sub Póntio Piláto passus, et
sepúltus est. Et resurrexit tértia die, secúndum
Scriptúras. Et ascéndit in cælum: sedet ad
déteram Patris. Et íterum ventúrus est cum
glória judicáre vivos et mórtuos: cujus regni non
erit finis. Et in Spíritum Sanctum, Dóminum et
vivificántem: qui ex Patre Filióque procedit.
Qui cum Patre et Fílio simul adorátur, et
conglorificátur: qui locútus est per Prophétas.
Et unam, sanctam, cathólicam et apostólicam
Ecclesiám. Confíteor unum baptísma in
remissionem peccatórum. Et expécto
resurrectionem mortuórum, ✠ et vitam ventúri
sæculi. Amen.

Please stand for the Creed.

IBELIEVE in one God. The Father almighty,
Imaker of heaven and earth, and of all things
visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God. Begotten of his
Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light,
very God of very God. Begotten not made, being of
one substance with the Father: by whom all things
were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation
came down from heaven. *Genuflect.* And was
incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary:
And was made man. *Arise.* And was crucified also
for us: under Pontius Pilate he suffered, and was
buried. And the third day he rose again according
to the Scriptures. And ascended into heaven: and
sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he
shall come again with glory to judge both the quick
and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and
giver of life: who proceedeth from the Father and
the Son. Who with the Father and the Son
together is worshipped and glorified: who spake by
the Prophets. And I believe one holy, catholic and
apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for
the remission of sins. And I look for the
resurrection of the dead. ✠ And the life of the
world to come. Amen.

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit. ∿ Let us pray.

Offertorium. Ps. 46, 6. Ascéndit Deus in jubilatíone, et Dóminus in voce tubá, allelúja.

Offertory. Ps. 47, 6. God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trump, alleluia.

Hymn—Christ triumphant

Quiting Power



Christ tri - um - phant e - ver reign - ing, Sav - iour, Mas - ter, King,
Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing, Son of Man on earth!
Suff - ring ser - vant, scorned, ill - treat - ed, vic - tim cru - ci - fied!
Priest - ly King, en - throned for e - ver high in Heav'n a - bove!
So, our hearts and voic - es rais - ing through the a - ges long,

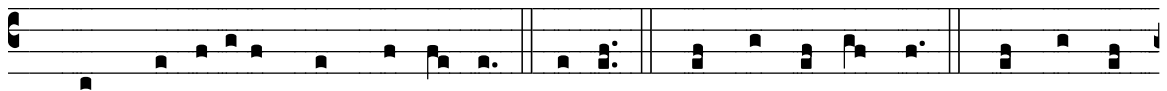


Lord of Heav'n, our lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing.
Power and ma - je - sty con - ceal - ing by your hum - ble birth:
Death is through the cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners just - i - fied:
Sin and death and hell shall ne - ver sti - fle hymns of love:
cease - less - ly u - pon you gaz - ing, this shall be our song

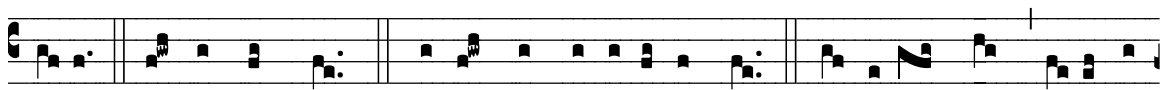


Yours the glo - ry and the crown the high re - nown, the'e - ter - nal name.

Solemn Preface of the Ascension



Throughout all ages, world without end. ℞ Amen. ∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy



spirit. ∿ Lift up your hearts. ℞ We lift them up unto the Lord. ∿ Let us give thanks unto our



Lord God. ℞ It is meet and right so to do.

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God: Through Christ our Lord. Who after his Resurrection manifestly appeared to all his disciples, and in their sight ascended up into heaven, that he might make us partakers of his Godhead. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the company of the heavenly host, we sing the majesty of thy glory, evermore praising thee, and saying:

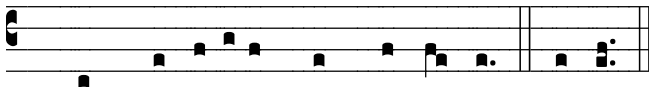
Sanctus & Benedictus

SANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis. ✠ Benedictus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. ✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Canon of the Mass

Please kneel for the Canon.

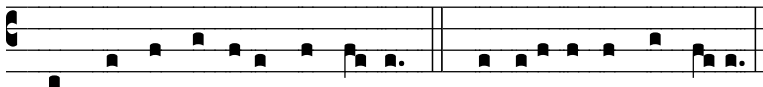


Throughout all ages, world without end. ✠ Amen.

Our Father

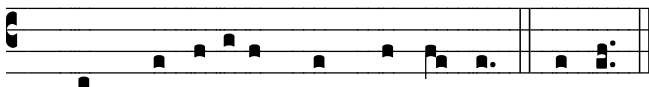
Let us pray: Commanded by saving precepts, and taught by divine institution, we are bold to say:

OUR Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be thy Name: Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us:

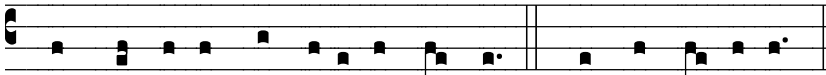


And lead us not into temptation. ✠ But deliver us from e-vil.

The Pax



Throughout all ages, world without end. ✠ Amen.



The peace of the Lord be alway with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
dona nobis pacem.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world: grant us thy peace.

Communion of the Faithful

℣ Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who taketh away the sins of the world. ℞ Lord, I am not worthy, that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed. [*Repeated thrice*]

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please make your way via the center aisle to the rails, the Ushers will direct and assist you.

Communio. Ps. 67, 33–34. Psállite Dómino,
qui ascéndit super cœlos cœlórum ad
Oriéntem, allelúja.

Communion. Ps. 68, 33–34. Sing ye to the Lord,
who ascended above the heaven of heavens, to the
Sunrising, alleluia.

Motet—Ascendens Christus

ASCENDENS Christus in altum, allelúja.
Captívam duxit captivitátem, allelúja.
Dedit dona homiínibus, allelúja. Ascéndit Deus
in jubilatióne, et Dóminus in voce tubæ,
allelúja. Dedit dona homínibus, allelúja.

Victoria
CHRISt, ascending on high, alleluia, led
captivity captive, alleluia: he gave gifts to
men, alleluia. God is gone up with a merry noise,
and the Lord with the sound of the trump, alleluia.
He gave gifts to men, alleluia.

New English Hymnal N° 133—The eternal gates

Crucis Victoria

The eternal gates lift up their heads,
The doors are opened wide,
The King of glory is gone up
Unto his Father's side.

2. And ever on our earthly path
A gleam of glory lies,
A light still breaks beyond the cloud
That veils thee from our eyes.

3. Lift up your heads, lift up our minds,
And let thy grace be given,
That, while we live on earth below,
Our treasure be in heaven;

4. That, where thou art at God's right hand,
Our hope, our love may be:
Dwell in us now, that we may dwell
For evermore in thee.

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

Please stand for the Postcommunion.

Let us pray.

GRANT to us, we beseech thee, almighty and merciful God: that we, who have outwardly received these holy mysteries, may inwardly be partakers of the benefits of the same. Through. ℞ Amen.

Dismissal

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

(M.M. ♩ = 160.)

7. 
I- te, mi-sa est.
Dé- o grá- ti- as.

Blessing

Please kneel for the Blessing.

May Almighty God bless you, the Father the Son, ✠ and the Holy Ghost. ℞ Amen.

The Last Gospel

Please stand for the Last Gospel.

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

John 1, 1-14

✠ The Beginning of the holy Gospel according to John. ℞ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him: and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. *Here genuflect:* And the Word

was made flesh, *Here rise:* and dwelt among us: and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. ☩ Thanks be to God.

New English Hymnal N° 134—The head that once

S. Magnus

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| The head that once was crowned with thorns
Is crowned with glory now:
A royal diadem adorns
The mighty victor's brow. | 4. To them the cross with all its shame,
With all its grace, is given:
Their name an everlasting name,
Their joy the joy of heaven. |
| 2. The highest place that heaven affords
Is his, is his by right;
The King of kings and Lord of lords,
And heaven's eternal Light; | 5. They suffer with their Lord below,
They reign with Him above,
Their profit and their joy to know
The mystery of his love. |
| 3. The joy of all who dwell above,
The joy of all below,
To whom he manifests his love,
And grants his name to know. | 6. The cross he bore is life and health,
Though shame and death to him;
His people's hope, his people's wealth,
Their everlasting theme. |

Organ—Alleluyas

Simon Preston

Anniversaries

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| 15 May | Elizabeth Newberry Randall, Benefactress, RIP (1937) |
| 18 May | Richard Webster Meyers, Priest & Curate, RIP (1995) |
| 19 May | E. Dean Taitt, RIP (2020) |
| 20 May | Sister Mary Kathleen, SHN, RIP (1954) |

Kalendar

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| 15 May | S. John Baptist de la Salle, C.; <i>Lesser Litanies</i> |
| 16 May | S. Ubald, B.C.; <i>Lesser Litanies</i> |
| 17 May | S. Paschal Baylon, C.; <i>Vigil; Lesser Litanies</i> |
| 18 May | ASCENSION DAY |
| 19 May | S. Peter Celestine, P.C.; <i>Of the Octave; S. Prudentiana, V.</i> |
| 20 May | S. Bernadine of Sienna, C.; <i>Of the Octave</i> |
| 21 May | Within the Octave; <i>Of the Octave</i> |



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Sunday

Low Mass 8.00
Centering Prayer 9.30
Rosary 10.00
Terce 10.30
Solemn Mass 11.00
Vespers & Benediction 3.00

Monday–Friday

Low Mass 12.10
Vespers & Novena 5.30

Saturday

Low Mass 10.00
Rosary 10.30 (1st Saturdays)
Vespers & Novena 3.00

The Rev'd Richard C. Alton, *Rector*

The Rev'd Barbara D. Henry, *Associate Priest & Archivist*

The Rev'd Justin Lanier, *Associate Priest*

Mr. John A. Carter, *Eucharistic Visitor*

Mr. Andrew W. Nardone, *Parish Administrator & Sacristan*

Mr. Peter Richard Conte, *Organist & Choirmaster*

Mr. Bernard Kunkel, *Associate Organist & Secretary to the Rector*

The Polyphonia Society, *Choral Artists-in-Residence*